

AMENDMENTS

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein tumor is not removed from the site at the time of implanting of the first cell population.
22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the second cell population is implanted into the same tumor site as the first cell population.

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, which is the third non-final action on the merits of the application. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application, and stand variously rejected. By way of this amendment, new claims 21-22 are added and presented for consideration as part of the subject matter under examination.

Applicant acknowledges with gratitude withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC § 102(b) with respect to Kruse et al. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:9377, 1990) and Kruse et al. (Proc. Am. Assoc. Cancer Res. 36:474, 1995).

Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made in this paper is respectfully requested.

Regarding claim amendments

New claims 21 and 22 are supported at various places in the specification, including Examples 6, 7, and 8. No new matter is added to the specification as a result of entering these claims.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of all pending claims in the application as amended is enclosed as an appendix to this paper.